

## Memorandum 2020-33

**2020 Legislative Program (Status Report)**

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The Commission-related<sup>1</sup> bills introduced in 2020 continue on the same trajectories that were described in prior memoranda.

Two bills were withdrawn or gutted in response to COVID-related pressures:

- The bills to implement the Commission's recommendations on the California Public Record Act (AB 2138 & 2438 (Chau)) were withdrawn by the author, for reintroduction next year.
- The bill on revocable transfer on death deeds (SB 1305 (Roth)) was amended on May 13, 2020, so that it extends the sunset date on the RTODD statute but does nothing more. In that form, it was approved by the Senate. It has been referred to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary for a hearing on August 12.

Two other measures are continuing to move through the legislative process, on consent:

- The bill on trial court restructuring (AB 1984 (Maienschein)) was approved by the Assembly on June 8, 2020. It was heard and approved by the Senate Committee on Judiciary on July 31.
- The Commission's resolution of authority (ACR 173 (Gallagher)) was also approved by the Assembly on June 8, 2020. It is set for a hearing by the Senate Committee on Judiciary on August 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website ([www.clrc.ca.gov](http://www.clrc.ca.gov)). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

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